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| 1. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement | 2 pages;         |
| 2. PTO SB0/8A                                      | 3 pages;         |
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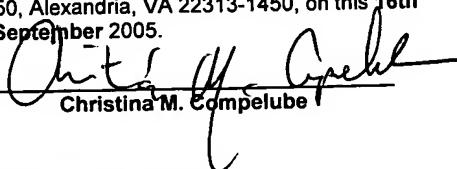


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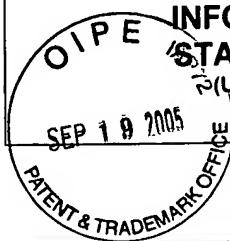
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